Thurgoland Primary School History progression of skills.

	EYFS KS1		KS2				
	FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological understanding	Understand the difference between old and new. Understand that the past has happened and the present is now. Understand their own personal timeline.	Understand the difference between things that happened in the past and the present. Describe things that happened to themselves and other people in the past. Order a set of events or objects. Use of a simple timeline to place important events within someone's life.	Understand and use the words past and present when telling others about and event. Understand how to put people, events and objects in order of when they happened on a timeline. To be able to order dates within the same century on a timeline.	Understand that a timeline can be divided into BC and AD. Use a timeline to place historical events in chronological order (covering more than a century). Begin to be able to discuss events in relation to each other and the period of time between each one.	Use a timeline to place historical events in chronological order. (Covering BC/AD) Discuss historical periods of time studied in relation to each other.	Building on the skills from previous years. Know and sequence key events of time studied. Relate current studies to previous studies and begin to make comparisons between different times in history.	Place current study on a time line in relation to other studies Use relevant date and terms. Make comparisons between different times in history.
Knowledge and understanding of events, people and places in the past.	Identify what has happened in their own past. Comment on the life of a significant individual [The Queen]	Recall some facts about people and events beyond living memory. [First aeroplane flight, Amy Johnson] Look at photographs to see how their immediate surroundings have changed over time.	Use information to describe the past. Describe differences between now and then. Recount the main events from a significant event in history. Give a reason why a significant individual is remembered today. Understand the importance of a local significant historical figure.	Use evidence to describe the everyday lives of people in time studied and compare to our life today. Begin to look at buildings/objects and their uses by people from the past. Learn about key individuals who have had a significant impact on lives today.	Use evidence to describe and reconstruct the culture and leisure activities from the past. Use evidence to describe buildings and their uses by people from the past. Discuss how some of the things studied from the past affect/influence life today. Develop a broad understanding of ancient civilisations.	Study different aspects of life of different people e.g. differences between men and women, rich and poor. Study an ancient civilization in detail. Compare and contrast ancient civilisations.	Find about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings. Compare beliefs and behaviour with another period studied. Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation showing knowledge of key dates, characters and events of time studied.
Historical interpretation and enquiry K	Use their own experiences and what has been read to them in class to identify similarities and differences between then and now.	Use books, videos, photographs, pictures and artefacts to find out about the past. Use these resources to ask and answer simple questions. E.g. 'Which things are old and which are new?' And 'What do you think it is?'	Look at and use books, pictures, stories, eye witness accounts, photographs and artefacts to learn about the past. Identify different ways we know about the past. Ask and answer questions about the past.	Look at and use books, pictures, stories, eye witness accounts, photographs, artefacts, museums and studies of different historical sites to learn about the past. Introduce that there are different accounts of history. Begin to use the library and internet for research. (Under direction) Begin to select and record information relevant to answering a question.	Use a wide variety of sources to construct an idea of the time being studied. Begin to discuss and evaluate the usefulness of different sources. Ask a variety of questions. Use the library and internet to research, selecting the most relevant information to answer the question.	Use a wide variety of sources to construct an idea of the time being studied and be able to identify relevant information from the sources used. Discuss the reliability of sources comparing accounts of events. Fact or fiction - offer some reasons for different versions of event. Begin to identify primary and secondary sources.	Know that people in the past represent events or ideas that persuades others. Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at. Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion. Recognise primary and secondary sources and bring knowledge from several sources together to create a fluent account.
Organisation and communication	Sort objects into old and new. Talk about significant figures and their role in society.	Sort events or objects into groups. Use simple timelines to order events. Recall stories about the past.	Describe objects, people or events in history. Use timelines to order events or objects in history. Communicate ideas about people, objects or events from the past in speaking, writing, drawing, through	Communicate ideas about the past using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, drama, role play and ICT. Begin to demonstrate historical knowledge and understanding in work.	Communicate ideas about the past using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, drama, role play and ICT. Demonstrate historical knowledge and understanding in work.	Select and organise information into themes using appropriate terms. Communicate knowledge and understanding in different forms. Work independently and in groups showing initiative.	Select aspect of study to present using a variety of ways to communicate knowledge and understanding, including extended writing. Plan and carry out individual studies.

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Talk, write and draw things from the past.	diary writing, role play, storytelling and ICT.		